Schemes for destitute children

4265. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme which prevents destitution of children and facilitate their withdrawal from life on the streets;

(b) if so, how many street children have been rescused and protected from abuse and exploitation during last three years;

(c) the allocated funds for the scheme during the last three years and status of uitlization, year-wise;

(d) whether funds are utilized through NGOs; and

(e) if so, the names of NGOs identified for the purpose in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a scheme namely, A Integrated Programme for Street Children' for prevention of destitution and withdrawal of children from a life on the street. The scheme provides shelter, nutrition, health care, sanitation and hygiene, safe drinking water, education and recreational facilities and protection against abuse and exploitation to these children. The number of beneficiaries during the last three years is available on website of the Ministry, *viz.* www.wcd.nic.in.

(c) The details are as under:

Year	Funds Allocation (Amount in Lakh)	Utilization (Amount in Lakh)
2004-05	1255.00	1178.41
2005-06	1220.00	1059.07
2006-07	1100.00	1016.17

(d) and (e) The funds are mostly utilized through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and educational institutions. The details of NGOs

who were provided financial assistance under the scheme is available on website of the Ministry, *viz.* www.wcd.nic.in.

Programes for SCs and STs

4266. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 961.86 crores was allocated to her Ministry for the year 2006-07 to be spent on programms with at least 20 per cent allocation benefits to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the programmes undertaken by her Ministry for 2006-07 with details budget funds utilized, quantitative and qualitative benefits accrued to these sections, State-wise; and

(c) the programmes with at least 20 per cent allocation out of the Budget allocation of Rs. 21.96 crores to be undertaken for 2007-08 with details thereof, the amount likely to be spent and benefits to be accrued to these sections, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. It is a fact that Rs. 961.86 crores was allocated under the programme of ICDS for the year 2006-07 for the benefit of SCs & STs which is reflected in the Expenditure Budget Volume-12007-08 Statement 21. The disaggregated data for the SCs & STs beneficiaries of ICDS has been compiled during 2004-05 which shows that 2,09,28,775 beneficiaries belong the SCs & STs. State-wise beneficiaries has been given in the Statement (See below)

(c) Under ICDS scheme an amount of Rs. 2196 crore is allocated for the year 2007-08, for the benefit of SCs & STs which is reflected in the Expenditure Budget Volume-1,2007-08 Statement 21. State-wise allocations depend upon the receipt of proposals from the States during the course of the year.